

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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REPLY TO  
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SUBJECT Marshall Islands Related Projects to be Transferred from the Biological and Environmental Research Program in the Office of Energy Research to the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Protection, Safety, and Emergency Preparedness

TO Alex G. Fremling, Acting Assistant Secretary for  
Environmental Protection, Safety, and  
Emergency Preparedness

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Attachment A to this memorandum identifies the specific projects which should transfer from ER to ASEP.

Attachment B identifies projects currently located in ASEP which, in conjunction with those projects listed in Attachment A, comprise a unified program.

Upon receipt of your concurrence, appropriate action will be taken, in accordance with procedures to be issued by the Controller's office, to effect these transfers to the Assistant Secretary for Environmental Protection, Safety, and Emergency Preparedness. Final arrangements regarding transfer of personnel included in the recently announced departmental organization will be concluded in the near future.

*[Signature]*  
N. Douglas Pewitt, Acting Director  
Office of Energy Research

2 Attachments

AGREE: *[Signature]*

DISAGREE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 4/3/81

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MARSHALL ISLANDS RELATED PROJECTS TO TRANSFER TO THE  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, SAFETY, AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

<u>B&amp;R</u>	<u>CONTRACTOR</u>	<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>FY 1981</u> <u>B/A</u>	<u>FY 1982</u> <u>B/A</u>
<u>RPIS #</u>				
<u>HA 02 01 01 0</u>				
000032	Brookhaven National Laboratory	Medical Studies of Marshall Islanders	\$ 760	\$1,080
000472	Holmes and Narver, Inc.	Marshallese Natives at Rongelap - Radiological Studies	100	170
001168	Holmes and Narver, Inc.	Research Vessel Operations	800	770
003402	Holmes and Narver, Inc.	Marshallese Medical Travel	30	30
002335	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	Project INDALO	42	40
003403	Nevada Operations Office	Off-Site Radiation Exposure Review	1,000	1,100
006558	Spain, Government of	Study of Plutonium Oxide in a Natural Environment - Project INDALO	210	210
003010	Brookhaven National Laboratory	Surveillance of Facilities & Site Dose Reassessment from the Bravo Incident (Ref. 600160)	53	90
008740	Oak Ridge National Laboratory	Technical Assistance for Spain (Project INDALO)	0	150
003735	Nevada Operations Office	Enewetak Radiological Survey	60	0
New	Unsolicited Proposal from Trum	Data Gathering Related to NVO Sheep Litigation	30	0
<u>HA 02 01 02 0</u>				
003560	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	Marshall Islands Data Bank	\$ 0	\$ 150
600003	Brookhaven National Laboratory	Marshall Islands Radiological Safety Program	385	415
003473	Los Alamos National Laboratory	Polarmares Assistance	0	0
600146	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	Marshall Islands Dose Assessment	440	490
002945	Nevada Operations Office	Personnel Exposures at NTS	465	500
600004	Washington, Univ. of	Pacific Radioecological Program	25	25

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<u>HA 02 03 01 0</u>				
000934	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	Transuranic Marine Studies	0	0
006418	Washington, Univ. of	Biogeochemistry of Transuranics, Bikini	0	0
<u>HA 02 03 03 0</u>				
001521	Hawaii, Univ. of	The Hydrogeochemistry of Enewetak	0	0
<u>HA 02 03 04 0</u>				
000661	Hawaii, Univ. of	Mid-Pacific Marine Lab.	200	215
001676	Lawrence Livermore National Lab.	Marshall Island Radioecology	875	875
001644	Lawrence Livermore National Lab	Personnel PU Resuspension Studies	80	86
			<u>\$5,555</u>	<u>\$6,396</u>

MARSHALL ISLAND RELATED PROJECTS CURRENTLY IN  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, SAFETY, AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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<u>HA 01 03 01 0</u>				
000899	Los Alamos National Laboratory	Analysis of Human Health & Consequences of Plutonium	\$ 120	\$ 130
002228	Pacific Northwest Laboratory	Policy Studies - Radiation	50	50
003276	Inhalation Toxicology Research Institute	Policy Studies - Radiation	50	50
003759	Holmes & Narver, Inc.	Marshallese Natives - Radiological Studies (Ref. #472)	150	0
<u>HA 01 08 01 0</u>				
600215	EG&G	Outer Atoll Survey	0	0
600220	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory	Northern Marshall Islands Survey	0	0
600169	Nevada Operations Office	Enewatak Radiological Survey & Monitoring	0	0
			<u>\$ 370</u>	<u>\$ 230</u>